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passing cab, I could not help wishing sengers, when, to my amazement, the gone to Downley by an earlier train. jumped in. "Come, my lad, I remonstrated, of better, and not only did the wind blow as boisterously as it had done all the station for you to get in leisurely. day, but its gusts now drove before them a heavy rain which would have

utos. As a rule, disengaged cabs seen. crawling slowly past my house were a nuisance, and now I had waited full a essary for getting to the station was least effect upon him. growing dangerously narrow. There you gents know me?" was a howl!-there was a deluge! I

could never walk to the station in this Ab! there was one. In answer to the man's hail, I dashed through my little garden, and in a few seconds was in-side a four-wheeler.

This new comer was in no way abashed we saw the angry lights at the rear of side a four-wheeler.

the rain pouring from his oil-skin in atreams. night, sir."

So it was, and so I should fancy the Tawell, the Quaker, who was waited in the carriage for some minutes beand I was the only occupant of my premonitory scream from the engine and been given, and then, of course, had followed the first tug, when I heard a voice shout:

'This way, sir, this way." A guard tore along the platform, followed by a belated passenger; my door was unlocked, the stranger jumped panting in, the door was slammed to, and a shilling changed hands rapidly, and we swept from the station. "By Jove," exclaimed the new

wiping his forehead as he "by Jove, that was a close and his voice was now husky and quiv MRS. E. J. HARDING, M. D.,

"Very," I assented, "and the last train, too. "The last train, certainly," said Electrician

my companion. "I believe that there is no way whatever of get-ting to Downley if you miss this "None," I replied, "which makes

it very inconvenient." "Excessively so," returned he.

Office Cor. Broadway & Glenn Ave. black and full. But I could not help thinking that his head was a little too much like a head from a hair dresser's window and his attire as a The treatment of all diseases and peinful dif-iculties peculiar to females a specialty. trifle too much like a picture from a that do?" said my friend.

entirely, but it could not be denied the side near the platform and looked

"A rough night still, isn't it?" he Justice of the Peace, "It is, indeed," I replied. "Just

put your head out and try how the fellow traveller.

returned in a few seconds and stared

carriage. The scream and the tug involve you in this trouble." JOHN STEINER, M. D., came again, and on we went.
"That fellow had a good stare at you," said my companion.
"Well, I fancied he looked chiefly it.

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'No," I replied. "Very good," he continued; 'let us make ourselves comfortable." And by way of doing this he PRACTICAL DENTIST. and draw out a couple of bottles of apposite the postoffice. One of quality as his cigars. He next proshut up into a mere ring. With these in any t appliances we very merrily journeyed nature? over the twelve miles which remained of the main line, when "Downley

"All tickets ready, if you please," an officer in the army; I cannot now it gives new life and vigor to the aged said the collector, appearing at the enter into particulars, but my housen- and infirm always.

In another moment the main line ashing, with its routing and the night, But I weary you."

to the utter darkness of the night, But I weary you."

Far from it," I exclaimed. "Pray while our medest little engine came

fussing out of some siding and was go on hooked on to the smaller charge, laimed my new friend.

some minutes yet took place, which really seemed quite unnecessary; for I mechanically clapped in really seemed quite unnecessary; for there was not a soul on the platform—along which the gusts of rain and wind swept fiercely—save and except then regretfully said, "No, I have not."

I mechanically elapped my hands upon my waisteest peckets, as if to be quite certain on the matter, and then regretfully said, "No, I have not."

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branch. We got into pretty good uel, the telegraph clerk, also mur-speed as we passed the second plat-mured that it was familiar to him. form, which, on the Dewnley branch, As I stood at my door, looking for a exists for the convenience of up pas- fugitive

> surely we have been long enough at whispered: "I say we're all right."

"Yes," he said with a grin. On looking at him, I thought he was one of the most disripated, impuwetted one through in a very few min-dent looking young fellows I had ever

> "Yer; you have been at the station Then he stopped without any per-

the number of minutes absolutely nec- by a scornful look, but it had not the my preserver," exclaimed the officer, "Now," he continued, "do either of locked the door. "I do not," was my reply

"Great Southern, sir? yes, sir," said at the cool manner in which his adthe carriages disappear with quicken-the man, as he stood at the door, vanced were received but resumed; ing speed around a curve. ouring from his oil-skin in one of you, but I don't know which.
"An uncommon nasty one of you ever heard of vanished in the darkness."
"Well, I'm off," exclaimed the clerk.
"Good luck to you, captain," and he vanished in the darkness.

opened the door for me to alight at through the electric telegraph which thought of coming to Downley, bethe station, a complete ring of water formed where he stood. We were in pretty good time after all, and I got my ticket and was seated comfortably in the carriage for some minutes be-

compartment. The last bell had rung, the whistle had sounded, the premonitory scream from the engine stare at the boy (he was little better);

ook no netice of him. graph clerk at the junction, and I have splanhed as he was, for the night was wired down to Downley to have a wet and tempestuous, the officer de--204 B; that's the number you seek.
Oh, that's enough," he went on, turning to my friend; "I can see which is refreshing himself with a wash. I the party. You're in for it, mister." then took him up stairs to my room, "But—but why should—how could and as we crossed the landing he said,

"That doesn't matter, that I see,

now, or are you not?"

"Have you any objections?"

Of course as he said this he exhibited his cigar case, and finding I had no objection he pressed a cigar upon me, which, I may remark, was one of the heat I ever smoked.

They were very close over it. Didn't he say to me, 'Here Sam, you share in whatever reward we get;' and, of course, they expect to get something."

Course, they expect to get something."

Oh, it's all right I should say, if the man are controlled to the man are

with fine beard and moustache, very black and full. But I could not help "Just this," returned Mr. Samuel. and I recognized the voice of Cept. vice that will get you safely out?"

"Good!" ejaculated the clerk, fashion book.' Somehow everything was too new and glossy to please me dropping the money into his pocket; are very green," returned the voice. "now listen. About a mile this side of "A greater spooney I never saw-no that his cigar was a capital one.

I sank into a reverie as deep as his own; indeed I rather suspect I had begun to doze, when I was roused by the stopping of the train. My combegun to doze, when I was roused by the stopping of the train. My comnearly stops. I'll tell you the right take to-night, that's all; and our sharp panion roused himself, too. I was on place to jump out, and I've got a key. young friend of the telegraph depart If this other party can manage it he'd ment has made a much greater. I think. There will be a row when they open the doors at Downley." again, because you are a gentleman and a man of honor, though soft, and

"But what will they do?" asked my I am a rogue; but take this." wind is blowing."

"Why, you don't suppose I should be such a fool to stay in after you had with a smile; "I will take your word got out?" retorted the clerk, with a smile; "I will take your word got out?" retorted the clerk, with a smile; "I will take your word got out?" retorted the clerk, with a smile; "I will take your word got out?" retorted the clerk, with a smile; "I will take your word got out?" retorted the clerk, with a smile; "I will take your word got out?" retorted the clerk, with a smile; "I will take your word got out?" retorted the clerk, with a smile; "I will take your word got out?" retorted the clerk, with a smile; "I will take your word got out?" retorted the clerk, with a smile; "I will take your word got out?" retorted the clerk, with a smile; "I will take your word got out?" retorted the clerk, with a smile; "I will take your word got out?" retorted the clerk, with a smile; "I will take your word got out?" retorted the clerk, with a smile; "I will take your word got out?" retorted the clerk, with a smile; "I will take your word got out?" retorted the clerk, with a smile; "I will take your word got out?" retorted the clerk, with a smile; "I will take your word got out?" retorted the clerk, with a smile; "I will take your word got out?" retorted the clerk, with a smile; "I will take your word got out?" retorted the clerk, with a smile; "I will take your word got out?" retorted the clerk, with a smile; "I will take your word got out?" retorted the clerk, with a smile; "I will take your word your word you w

for it."

laugh. "Nobody knows I'm in the really and honestly my own; believe I laughed in reply, and was about train, and it's worth my walking four me for once when I tell you that I to close the window when the guard miles to my lodgings if I can earn five have had that ring for twenty years. Grove, looked in. The official passed on, but pounds by doing it."

"Now, sir," said the stranger, turn- Good by."

at you," I said; "but the fancy was, I have no doubt, he smelt a somewhat my fellow-passenger. "The fact is, the refreshed in the morning. Luckily powerful odor of tobacco, and he that it is dangerous for you to remain the weather was now line, and my wished us to see that he did."

here. If the carriage arrives with no business demanded that I should be here. If the carriage arrives with no business demanded that I should be "I shouldn't wonder," said the one but you in it, the officers will cerstranger, throwing himself back with tainly mistake you for me. Two days,

As I entered the market place I

This was an alarming prospect indeed. Two days' confinement, not to speak of the annoyance and disgrace, would have been ruin to me. I had business on the following day of vital locked a black value he had with him importance, which could not possibly and drew out a couple of bottles of he postponed, and my companion a little doubt as to who was my combe postponed, and my companion's champagne, which proved as good in quality as his cigars. He next produced contributions seemed only too probable. "I hope," I said, heattaingly, "I hope you have not been engaged

'Oh, as to that," returned my con As we handed our pieces of paste of the deepest dye. I challenged him ant colonel was a scoundrel, a villain -I horsewhipped him; the coward

board to the man, the same guard who had twice before looked in and peered bore his disgrace. But his time came. over his shoulder, to the annoyance of He brought most unfounded charges my companion, who muttered some- against me, which, were certain thing strongly condemnstory of his officers in England, I could easily rebut. In their absence I may was thundering over the vinduct, and Canada and Bengal yesterday, but un ruined. I sent off two expresses to dashing, with its roaring and its sparks til they return I must conceal myself.

"Now we re off for Downley," ex-laimed my new friend.

But he was wrong. A delay of Lionei Gerald de Mortimer—have Henry Cade, the board of Grove samed. "You know why I fly. I will tell you who I am. My name is by highwaymen. The Lyona Lyo

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"May I confide in you?" said the

passing cab, I could not help wishing sengers, when, to my amazement, the that I had taken my wife's advice, and door was pulled open and a young man can," echoed the Samuel, the telegraph clerk, and then we all shook hands. The officer stooped to his value again, and the clerk hurriedly

He winked and struck the side of his mose with his finger, and I mechanically imitated his geature. The train -produced another bottle, this time brandy, and we all three qualled to his escape-Samuel, the telegraph quarter of an hour without seeing one, coptible reason, to grin again, and to clerk, drinking, it reemed to me, and I knew that the margin beyond wink at me. I tried to freeze him rather more than his share. "Adieu! as the clerk rote and carefully un

> "Fling out your bag," said the youth. This was accordingly done. My companion turned his face from "Now jump the way the train is go

"Now, where on earth are we to poor fellow found it; for when he for when he got out of the train, all go to?' said my friend. "I only

fore the time of starting. There were fellow, assuming a still more knowing him to the little inn at which I usualvery few passengers in any of the carriages, and in the one by which I expression, "this won't do. The ly lodged, and where I could obtain a branch is only seven miles long, and bed for him. This latter offer he detended there were but two or three, one of you is wasting time awfully. branch is only seven miles long, and one of you is wasting time awfully. Which one of you is likely to be waited and have some bread and cheese, and then walk across the country to a town my fellow traveler just moved, but I own movements without comment, and in a few minutes we arrived at my inn, "Come, I say," urged the youth, which was luckily a good way out of "don't be a fool, one of you. I'm telecouple of blues ready for the carriage cided on having "his crust," as he

> anybody know?" began the gentleman, pointing to a staircase: "Where does that flight lead to?"

> "Oh, only to the back yard or the ouse," I replied, and we entered retorted the youth; "the only question I had obtained two candles, and he is, are you afraid of a policeman just went, taking his value with him, into ow, or are you not?" the dressing room, while I sorted while the dressing room, while I sorted to work the dressing room, while I sorted down with me. I heard him washing, "That will do," interrupted the said in a minute or two, hearing clerk; "I don't want to know the footstep coming from the drawing particulars. It was the guard of the room, I looked up. I recoiled with down train, Bill Rixon (he's been a an exclamation of alarm, for there policeman himself) put the station stood a man in a mole-skin jacket and

"What!" I cried, more astonished "Yes here are live sovereigns, Will than before. "In the name of all that is wonderful, what does this mean?" "You are not a bad fellow, but you better make himself scarce, too, I won't ask you to shake hands with me

As he spoke he offered me a ring.

That's right. I wish you good luck

clothes, feit cap, and all. I heard "Don't mention it," said I. It was him run stealthily down the back a stupid thing to say, but perhaps the champagne had something to do with had disturbed aleep that night, it.

the languid air of one who takes no at least, will be required to establish interest in conversation. "Do we your identity, during which you will stop again before we arrive at the Le kept closely confined." got there. I naturally stopped to see

of the main line, when "Downley Junction" was shouted now, and as soon as we came to a stand our caryou are a gentleman and a man of right was detached from the train.

To stand by the gic allments yield readly to this great disease conquerer. Hop Bitters. It repairs the ravages of disease by conkindly cared for him. They are all eral debility, nervousness and neuralhonor, and will not beiray me. I am verting the food into rich blood, and better.

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in Ida county about ten days ago by about three hundred citizens of Ida The Republican says four Cedar Rapids young ladies will each take up somewhat curiously, I fancied, into the ing to me, "it is not fair for me to He was gone; valise, moleskin Rapids young ladies will each take up spring. They calculate to arrange it

so that while they can work on their own land during each day and all bunk together at night. President Welch, of the state agricultural college, is visiting various countries in Europe to observe how the agricultural schools are managed. Prof. Budd, of the same institution, is making a tour of Northern Europe and Asia with a view to procuring

hardy fruits for northern states and territories. The Grand Junction Head Light gives us the particulars of the shooting near there on the 14th. Isaac Sullivan & Fitzgerald what it was about, and saw that it gives us the particulars of the shooting near there on the 14th. Isaac -£500 reward." It went on to de. Binford's melons had been disappearscribe the appearance of Mr. John ing. He concluded to put a stop to it and faid in wait one night. Three CROCERIES, PROVISIONS, men stole in and Mr. B. raised his gun and fired, not intending to hit them, but in the darkness he missed the distance and all were struck. Easily Proven. - It is easily proven They ran some thirty yards and one in any transaction of a questionable that malarial fevers, constipation, tor. fell, but was carried to the Junction. pidity of the liver and kidneys, gen- The parties proved to be a neighbor

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